

Oct 1, 1908

Henry Ford introduced the
Model T automobile to
the market

1908

the first Ford Model T

1908

Wilbur Wright demonstrated
an improved model in
France, flying 60 mi in
slightly less than 2 hours.

1908

Sperry produced the gyrocompass which stayed in true north and was unaffected by any magnetic influences.

It was 1st used in 1910 and was quickly adopted as standard equipment by the U.S. Navy.
At his death (age 69) in 1930 Sperry

had more than 400 patients to his
name.

1908

June Bug

First U.S. Edward-winning
racing plane, built 1908,
by American aviation
pioneer Glenn H. Curtiss
(1878-1930)

Dec 26, 1908

Johnson - Burns Fight

Jack Johnson (Mar 31, 1878 - June 10, 1946)
defeated Tommy Burns (1881-1955)
in Sydney, Australia to become
first black to hold world
heavyweight boxing title.

Dec 26, 1908.

1908

1912 Dates J-BK

Reforms in Belgium.

June 27, 1908

The 22nd & 24th Pres. of the U.S.
Grover Cleveland died in
Princeton, N. J. @ age 71

Aug 27, 1908

Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th
president of the United States,
was born near Stonewall, Tx.

July 26, 1908

U.S. Attorney General Charles J.
Bonaparte issued an order
creating an investigative
agency that was a forerunner
of the FBI.

Nov³~~th~~, 1909

Republican William Howard
Taft was elected president,
outpolling William Jennings
Bryan

1908

First commercial motion
picture produced in Calif.

1 OCT 1908

FORD MOTOR CO
PRESENTED A
MODEL T TO BE
SOLD FOR \$850⁰⁰

FIRST "MODEL T" BUILT

1908

Henry Ford (1863-1947) improved the auto assembly-line techniques by adding the conveyor belt system that brought the parts to the workers on the production line. Production time was cut to 93 min. His Company sold 10,660 vehicles that yr (1908).

1908

Henry Ford built the car he had dreamed about. This was the famous Model T.

It cost \$500, He was 45. The Model T

1908
1863
45 } became the most popular car in the country. Before long more than half of all cars on the road were Model T's.

Model T's sold so well Ford could not make them fast enough. He installed assembly lines in his factories.

1908 to 1926

Henry Ford built the "Model T"
4 cylinders

1928-1931 built "Model A"

21 MAY 1908

1ST HORROR FILM

DIZ. JEKYLL AND
MR. HYDE RELEASED

CHICAGO

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Jan 24, 1908

The first Boy Scout troop
was organized in England
by Robert - Baden-Powell

1908

The revenues of the United States
in 1908 were

\$ 599,895,763

derived mainly from customs
285 M

From internal revenue 250 M

Postal revenue 191 M

Expenditures were \$ 659,552,125

June 30, 1908

An enormous area of the
TUNGUSKA region of Siberia
was totally devastated by what
may have been a gigantic meteorite

1908

Young Turk revolution.

Feb 12 - July 30, 1908

Around-the-World Automobile Race,
Six Cars (American, French,
German, and Italian) raced
from New York City to Paris
by way of Alaska & Siberia

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Population of World by Race

Caucasian	800,000,000	48.6 %
Mongolian	596,000,000	36.2 %
Amer. Indian { W of S America }	40,000,000	2.4 %
Negro	<u>210,000,000</u>	<u>12.8 %</u>
	1,646,000,000	100.0 %

1908

1912 Dates J-BK

WILLIAM JAY BARNETTE (1847 -

Rear Admiral U.S. Navy.

Born Morrisville N.Y.

1868 - graduated U.S. Naval Academy

1902-1904 Served in Asiatic fleet

member of general board (navy)

July 1903 - June 1904 Member of General Board Army & Navy

Jan 1906 - member of both boards again

1908 Superintendent of Naval Observatory

at Washington D.C.

1908

Pope Pius X changed name of
Sacred Congregation of the Universal
Inquisition to the Sacred Congregation
of the Holy Office. He charged it
with maintaining "purity of
faith."

1908

Fire killed 19 and
levelled a quarter
of Chelsea, M.A.